

EXHIBIT H

2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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5 LLEWELLYN ANGELO WILLIAMS,

INDEX NO.

6 Plaintiff,

13-CV-3315 (NSR) (JCM)
ECF CASE

7 -against-

8 THE CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE,
9 THE CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
10 SERGEANT DANIEL CONCA,
11 SERGEANT JOHN INZEO,
12 SERGEANT KYLE WILSON,
13 POLICE OFFICER ADAM CASTIGLIA,
14 POLICE OFFICER EDWARD SILLER,

15 Defendants.

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17 City Hall
18 515 North Avenue
19 February 11, 2015
20 Time: 11:00 a.m.

21 EXAMINATION BEFORE TRIAL OF SERGEANT DANIEL
22 CONCA, a Defendant, in the above-captioned matter,
23 held at the above time and place before Judy
24 Pisani, a Notary Public of the State of New York.
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15 Deputy Corporation Counsel
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17 ALSO PRESENT:
18 Sergeant John Inzeo
19 Police Officer Edward Siller
20 Sergeant Kyle Wilson
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2 S T I P U L A T I O N S :
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4 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and
5 between the attorneys for the respective parties
6 hereto, that this examination may be sworn to
7 before any Notary Public.
8 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that the
9 filing and certification of the said examination
10 shall be waived.
11 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that all
12 objections to questions, except as to the form of
13 the question shall be reserved for the time of
14 trial.
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2 SERGEANT DANIEL CONCA, having been duly sworn by
3 Judy Pisani, a Notary Public within and for the
4 State of New York, was examined and testified as
5 follows:
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7 MR. POWERS: Just to start, as with all
8 witnesses today, I'm requesting the right for the
9 witness to be presented with an opportunity to
10 review the transcript pursuant to Federal Rule of
11 Civil Procedure 30-E.
12 MR. SMITH: Thank you.
13 EXAMINATION BY MR. SMITH:
14 Q. Sergeant Conca, my name is Russell Smith.
15 I'm going to be conducting this deposition. If you
16 have any questions, you can speak to your attorney.
17 Okay? You have to answer yes, so that way she can
18 write it down.
19 A. Yes.
20 Q. How long have you been employed by the New
21 Rochelle Police Department?
22 A. 17 years.
23 Q. And what is your current assignment?
24 A. I'm patrol sergeant.
25 Q. Before that, did you have any police

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2 experience?
3 A. Before sergeant?
4 Q. Before New Rochelle.
5 A. No.
6 Q. During your tenure, your 17 years with the
7 New Rochelle Police Department, what company or what
8 organization does the booting and the towing for the
9 public roadways and the public lots within the City of
10 New Rochelle?
11 A. Safeway Towing.
12 Q. And during your tenure as a police officer
13 for the City of New Rochelle, are you aware of any
14 other companies that have ever had the business of
15 booting or towing vehicles on public roadways and
16 public parking lots in New Rochelle?
17 A. No.
18 Q. Safeway conducts those operations within the
19 parking lots, the public lots; correct?
20 A. Yes.
21 Q. They also do it on the city streets; correct?
22 A. Yes.
23 Q. They also do it in the lots in New Roc City?
24 A. Yes.
25 Q. And they do it in the public parks in the

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2 Q. Do you recall advising the CVS employees who
3 were working in CVS on that date, that the signs that
4 Mr. Williams had put up in that lot directly on top of
5 the signs that Safeway had placed there, do you recall
6 advising the CVS employees that those signs had to be
7 removed, Mr. Williams' signs had to be removed?
8 A. No.
9 Q. You never said that to the CVS employee?
10 A. First of all, I don't think I directly spoke
11 to any CVS employees. I believe Officer Schlesinger
12 did. I was the supervisor.
13 Q. Were you there when Officer Schlesinger
14 advised the CVS employees that the signs that
15 Mr. Williams had put up directly on top of the signs
16 that Safeway had placed there for years had to be taken
17 down; yes or no?
18 A. I did not -- no, I don't recall that. I did
19 not tell anybody to tell anybody that, and I didn't
20 tell anybody that. Nobody told anybody to take any
21 signs down, as far as I know.
22 Q. You're familiar with that lot?
23 A. Yes.
24 Q. You go there in regard to your duties as a
25 New Rochelle Police Department; correct?

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2 A. Yes.
3 Q. Prior to Mr. Williams and Avalon Towing being
4 retained, you were aware that Safeway had signs up in
5 that lot?
6 A. No, I was not aware of that.
7 Q. Sergeant, you do not recall advising
8 specifically on that date those CVS employees, you
9 didn't advise them that if, in fact, Mr. Angelo
10 Williams was allowed to boot any vehicles in that CVS
11 lot in the future, from that date, that you, Sergeant,
12 would issue CVS city code violation?
13 A. I don't recall saying that. I mean -- you
14 know, I did take action there but that's not what
15 happened.
16 Q. What do you recall happening?
17 A. The signage was improper. You're supposed to
18 have a sign at the entrance, and the sign was halfway
19 down the wall. The law says it has to be at the
20 entrance. That was the issue at hand.
21 Q. At the time that you responded to that lot,
22 you never had any conversation with a CVS employee?
23 A. I don't recall. You asked me if I recall. I
24 don't recall speaking to an employee of CVS. I recall
25 having everything done through Officer Schlesinger. I

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2 recall him speaking to the employees at CVS. I don't
3 recall speaking to them.
4 Q. Do you remember a CVS employee being
5 threatened that CVS was going to be issued city code
6 violations if Mr. Williams were allowed to continue to
7 boot vehicles in that lot?
8 A. I recall a CVS employee being issued a
9 warning. That's what I recall.
10 Q. What type of warning were they issued?
11 A. In violation of the signage ordinance.
12 Advising them the sign needs to be installed at the
13 entrance.
14 Q. If there was a photograph of the signs that
15 Mr. Williams had put up and demonstrates that those
16 signs were directly over the signs that Safeway had
17 previously put up, were you aware of that?
18 A. If there was a photograph?
19 Q. Yes.
20 A. Was I aware of a photograph?
21 Q. Yes.
22 A. No, I was not aware of a photograph.
23 Q. During the course of your career, did you
24 ever personally issue any employee of Safeway any
25 violations for city codes of New Rochelle?

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2 MR. POWERS: Safeway?
3 MR. SMITH: Yup.
4 A. I don't know.
5 Q. Would you remember that?
6 A. How would I remember that? I've issued a lot
7 of city codes. Are you saying, am I issuing them as
8 city code while they are an employee, or am issuing
9 city code while -- I could have. I might have. I
10 might have issued an employee of Safeway.
11 Q. Do you remember when?
12 A. No. They have a lot employees. I might have
13 issued them a city code for drinking in public and I
14 didn't know they were an employee.
15 Q. If there was never a city code issued to any
16 Safeway employee, would that surprise you?
17 A. Yes.
18 Q. But you don't remember exactly when you might
19 have, you personally, might have issued city code
20 violations to an employee of Safeway Towing?
21 A. No. They have a lot of employees. They've
22 been here since I'm employed. That would be an
23 impossible question for me to answer.
24 Q. The discussion that you overheard, is it
25 detective or sergeant Schlesinger?